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In the claims:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

- (Amended) A microencapsulated and enteric coated composition comprising:
- (a) a mixture of <u>sorbents</u> with specific adsorption affinities for uremic toxins wherein the sorbents possess a gut clearance rate for urea of at least 5.6 ml/minute; and
- (b) a bacterial source which metabolizes urea and ammonia.